वस्त्र तथा खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री (श्री हुकुमदेव नारायण यादव) : (क) जी, हां।

(ख) वर्ष 1987-88 से 1989-90 के दौरान राष्ट्रीय वस्त्र निगम की मिलों द्वारा कन्ट्रोल के कपड़े के उत्पादन के ब्यौरे निम्नोक्त प्रकार हैं :—

वर्ष	उत्पादन (मिलियन वर्ग मीटर में)
1987-88	131.31
1988-89	149.09
1989-90	113.69

(ग) तथा (घ) : कन्ट्रोल के कपड़े का उत्पादन केवल समाज के कमजोर वर्गों के लिए किया जाता है और इसे निम्नोक्त के माध्यम से वितरित किया जा रहा है :—

1. राष्ट्रीय सहकारी उपभोक्ता परिसंघ एन.सी.सी.एफ.) ;

2. राज्य सहकारी परिसंघ ;

3. राज्य नागरिक आपूर्ति निगम ;

4. राष्ट्रीय वस्त्र निगम के सहायक निगमों द्वारा नियुक्त प्राधिकृत व्यापारी ; और

5. सहायक निगमों द्वारा चलाए जा रहे एन.टी.सी. के शोरूम ।

Branches of Public Sector Banks in Andhra Pradesh

516. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what steps have been taken to increase the number of branches of banks in Andhra Pradesh during the Seventh Plan period;

(b) what is the number of branches of different banks in rural and urban areas in Andhra Pradesh as on December 31, 1990;

(c) whether Government have a proposal to set up some new branches of different public sector banks in Andhra Pradesh in 1991-92; and

(d) if so, what would be their number and locations?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI YASHWANT SINHA): (a) Under the previous branch licensing policy, which was coterminus with the Seventh Five Year Plan period and which expired on 31st March, 1990, a total number of 491 centres were allotted to commercial banks for opening branches in Andhra Pradesh.

(b) As at the end of 30.6.90 (latest available), 4557 branches of commercial banks were functioning in Andhra Pradesh of which 2666 were in rural areas, 931 in semi-urban areas and 960 in urban and metropolitan areas.

(c) and (d) The guidelines for future branch licensing policy was issued to banks by Reserve Bank of India (RBI) in September, 1990. The question of opening of additional bank branches in the State of Andhra Pradesh in rural areas will be considered by RBI as per those guidelines, in receipt of applications from banks in a consolidated manner through the Lead Banks and State Governments. As such, it is not possible to indicate the number of bank branches and their locations, to be opened during 1991-92 at this stage.

External aid for developing programmes in Andhra Pradesh

517. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Andhra Pradesh Government had sought any external aid